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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, UNSC, SW

SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: CONTACT GROUP MEETING AUGUST 26

1. INCURSION INTO ZAMBIA: CONTACT GROUP MET AT 10:00 AM AUGUST 26. EXPRESSING GENERAL RELIEF THAT THE ZAMBIAN CALL FOR A SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING HAD BEEN RESCINDED, THE GROUP SHARED PARALLEL AMBIGUITIES ON WHETHER ANY SA TROOPS REMAINED IN ZAMBIA (SAG UN MISSION LATER IN MORNING DELIVERED STATEMENT TO FIVE THAT ALL SA TROOPS HAD BEEN WITHDRAWN FROM ZAMBIA (SEPTEL)).

2. CEASE-FIRE PROVISIONS: GROUP AGREED THAT FORMAL CEASE-FIRE IN NAMIBIA SHOULD BE IMPLEMENTED AS SOON AS SC APPROVAL HAS BEEN OBTAINED. GROUP AGREED THAT IT  
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WOULD BE BETTER TO HAVE A DECLARED CEASE-FIRE WITHOUT ADEQUATE UNTAG MONITORING FOR 21 DAYS RATHER THAN DELAY IMPLEMENTATION OF CEASE-FIRE FOR 21 DAYS UNTIL MONITORS COULD BE EMPLACED AND SUPPORTED (SEE REMARKS TO MCHENRY BY GEN. PHILIPP, USUN 03322.)

3. TIMING OF SC SESSION ON MANDATE: GROUP AGREED THAT

CURRENT SCHEDULE ENVISAGED BY UN (CONSULTATIONS AUGUST 29-31 WITH FORMAL SESSION SEPTEMBER 1) WAS STILL INADEQUATE. FRG DID NOT YET HAVE REPORT ON GENSCHER CALL TO WALDHEIM URGING HIS DIRECT RETURN TO NEW YORK. UK (RICHARD) THOUGHT CZECH SC PRESIDENCY WAS MOST IMPORTANT FACTOR FOR URGENCY. OTHERS VIEWED FRAGILE MILITARY SITUATION AS MOST IMPORTANT. YOUNG

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